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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the small-entirety petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, these documents are due August 23, 2005. Additionally, a check for \$75.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of adding three additional claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23265-011.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.